

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**PATENT**

Inventors:	Kenji OTODA, et al.	Docket No.:	49288.1600
Assignee:	Mitsuboshi Diamond Industrial Co., Ltd.		
Serial No.:	10/554,855	Confirmation No.	4197
Filing Date:	October 18, 2006	Art Unit:	3724
TITLE:	BRITTLE SUBSTRATE CUTTING SYSTEM AND BRITTLE SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD	Examiner:	Clark F. Dexter

**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on December 11, 2009, of which this Reply is filed with a one month extension of time, please consider the following remarks and amendments.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.